## REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted to avoid multiple dependent claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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## VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

- 5.(Amended) The redundant changeover apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein the input signals comprise working input signals and protection input signals from a wavelength division multiplexing device forming a ring network.
- 6. (Amended) The redundant changeover apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein the input signals comprise working input signals and protection input signals from an arbitrary transmission device of a client.
- 9. (Amended) The redundant changeover apparatus as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8 wherein the clock changing unit comprises a PLL circuit.
- 10. (Amended) A node device comprising the redundant changeover apparatus as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, provided in duplicate for same transmission lines of working system and a protection system to generate outputs of the clock changing unit of the working system and the protection system.